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Title: SYSTEM, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCTS FOR THE DISPLAY AND VISUALLY DRIVEN DEFINITION OF  
TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE PLANES IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION Emory University  
ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION 2009 Ridgewood Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

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☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE  
(26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))  
☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF  
STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(NAME OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)  
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LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual      ☐ Small Business      ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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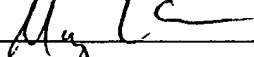
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